

DIARY DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Details of Church events are on page 11

Sunday 2nd, 1.00—4.00pm. Hartford Tennis Club. Shepherdson Shield competition.

Monday 3rd, 7.00pm. Parish Hall. Parish Council meeting. All welcome.

Wednesday 5th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall, WI Annual Meeting.

Thursday 6th, 12.00-1.30pm. Comberbach Methodist Church. Lite Bites.

Friday 7th, from 8.00pm. Ice Cream Farm. Stretton YFC Bonfire Night.

Tuesday 11th, 10.00am. Parish Hall. WI Ramblers' walk.

Tuesday 11th, 7.30pm. Parish Hall. Garden Club meeting.

Monday 17th, 7.00pm. Parish Hall. FREE CPR/Defibrillator training.

Thursday 20th, 12.00-1.30pm. Comberbach Methodist Church. Lite Bites.

Thursday 20th, 12.30pm. Red Lion pub, Pickmere. Ladies' lunch.

Thursday 20th, 7.00pm. Parish Church. Talk by Adam Maxwell.

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November 2025

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Lite Bite Dates - November -December



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9th October

23rd October

6th November

20th November

4th December

18th December



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Ladies' lunch in November



The November Ladies' lunch will take place at the Red Lion, Pickmere, on Thursday 20th November at the usual time of 12.30pm. If you've never joined us before, do come along! And do let me know first, please, on 01606 891908.

Hazel Forwood

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ST. MARY AND ALL SAINTS

Special Events in November

Sunday 2nd 4.00pm Commemoration Service for All Souls

Sunday 9th 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service followed by Wakes Lunch in the Parish Hall

Tuesday 11th Remembrance Day 11.00am Two minutes' silence outside the Lych Gate

Thursday 20th 7.00pm Friends of Great Budworth Church talk in the Parish Hall: Adam Maxwell on the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

Saturday 22nd 10.00am – 12.00noon. Quiet morning with Andrew Rudd in the Quiet Garden (or the Old School if raining)

Sunday 30th 10.30am Advent Sunday Service

Friends of Great Budworth Church Talks

'My Walk to Santiago de Compostela' by Adam Maxwell

Great Budworth Parish Church

20th November 7pm

Including cheese and wine



Sunday 2nd November

Annual Memorial Service in church at 4.00pm

Remembering loved ones who have passed away.

Towards the end of October there will be a sheet at the back of church where you can record the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered during the service.

Manchester Historic Vehicles Club

A couple of months ago a lovely chap, John, visited Church Teas and was blown away by the smorgasbord of cakes on offer. John is part of the Manchester Historic Vehicles Club and he asked if we could cater for one of their meetings, to which we happily agreed! The Club was founded in 1967 and caters for enthusiasts or owners of vehicles over 25 years of age. Their membership includes owners of vehicles from a 1909 Rover Roi de Belges to a 1998 Jaguar XK8. The photos here show just a very small sample of those that graced the village when they visited us on 12th October!



As we knew they were coming, additional cakes were made and we were treated to the sight of 15 classic cars: Capris, Vauxhalls, Rolls Royces to name but three. All the people who attended were incredibly friendly and many stimulating conversations were had. They absolutely loved the village and said that they hoped to return next year.



We welcome any visitors to Church Teas. The selection of cakes on offer is plentiful and varied! We have finished for this season, but if you have any events to celebrate we would love to help you. So far, we have celebrated anniversaries and birth-



days, but would welcome marking any occasion. The Parish Hall is such a beautiful place to sit, eat cake and enjoy being with friends. Do consider us. We can reserve tables and, if you would like to include a tower tour in your celebrations, then this can also be accommodated. We are always looking for people to help too, or bake. We are so grateful to everyone who helps us: by joining a team, by baking - or simply by coming along to eat cake! Thank you.

Christina Westwell

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We hosted Paula Medj at the October meeting to demonstrate making a plaited mat to be a table centrepiece. Paula brought a bundle of bullrush leaves, keeping them damp to make them supple, and we had a go at mat-making. Some were totally absorbed with the beauty of making their own mat, whilst others were thinking that mats come very cheap at B&M! We all have different talents, of course, and everyone enjoyed chatting whilst plaiting. The tea team brewed up and we enjoyed lovely cakes.

We enjoyed a more serious day for the crafters when we had a go at making pendants and baubles. Beverley Langham came to the parish hall to teach and eight members came to learn a new skill. The pendants were placed in a kiln to set the glass pendants and so we await the results after that process.

At the Autumn Group meeting in October, at Winsford Academy, the speaker, Lesley Smith, arrived dressed as Florence Nightingale. Lesley is an excellent speaker and has 'done' Nell Gwyn and Margaret Thatcher, as well as the Lady with the Lamp.

Two members went to Storyhouse to hear Sheryl Stone the NFWI Chairman speak at the Cheshire Annual Meeting. In the afternoon the speaker was Aled Jones, so it was a great day with great speakers.

Ros Barclay was thanked for looking after the WI trough outside the Parish Hall. The trough was given by John Rowlinson in memory of his sister, Mary, who was a member of the WI when it was formed in 1932 and Ros has maintained the planting in the trough for some years now.

The Great Budworth WI Annual Meeting is on Wednesday 5th November, starting at 7pm. The evening follows the format of the AGM and then we shall then enjoy a super supper prepared by one of our members. This year we have another member providing wine. Please bring along a plate, dessert bowl, cutlery and a wine glass. We will have a great night and follow the supper with a fun quiz by Alan Bailey. We have followed this format for quite a few years now and it always turns the annual meeting into one of the highlights of the year. We look forward to seeing everyone.

RAMBLERS

The group enjoyed a walk from the Hatton Arms towards Walton and returned for lunch at the Hatton Arms. The November walk will be on Tuesday 11th November, meeting at the Parish Hall at 10am.

BOOK CLUB

Members of the Book Club have been reading 'Saltblood', by Francesca de Tores, a historical fiction about female pirates, which has been well reviewed.

June Wilkinson



The ministry team extends a huge 'thank you' to all who have helped host Church Teas this year: to bakers, brewers, cake servers, table cleaners ... to everyone who helped in whatever way. Thanks, too, to all our lovely visitors who came to enjoy a hot drink and cake, some of whom came along every week! We couldn't do without you all — it has been a brilliant season.

Thank you, from Maggie, Margaret and the Parochial Church Council.

Christmas door wreaths

It's wreath-making time again and already bookings are being taken!! If you would like to come and start your Christmas in the flower barn amongst the holly and ivy, mince pies and mulled wine, then book now.

All materials are supplied: just bring yourselves — and a strong pair of scissors!

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SCHOOL NEWS

I've recently joined Great Budworth School. I live just down the road and feel very lucky, not only to live in such a wonderful village, but also now to work in our lovely village school.



The school has had a lovely term! It's been busy and happy, with the children enjoying lots of fun both in and out of the classroom. Pictured left are pupils as they attended the School's



Harvest Festival day in Church. Our newly elected School Council are full of great ideas and are already thinking ahead to future projects. The Friends of the School (FOTS) team have, as always, been amazing: planning exciting events for the children and families, including the school disco, a wreath-making workshop, and the Christmas fair.

We also enjoyed celebrating World Poetry Day, where the children shared their favourite poems with great enthusiasm. Finally, we'd like to thank our families for their kind food bank donations and for joining us at church—it's always lovely to see our school and community come together.

I look forward to seeing you around,

Thanks,

Lois Dewey (School Administrator)



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Au revoir, Sue!

Sue Ormson has left Great Budworth after 61 very happy years. She says, "I am very sad to leave my friends, my house, and Great Budworth: but it's au revoir, not goodbye, and I thank you all for your friendship. I am to be found at 44 Marbury Court, next to Waitrose, and look forward to seeing all weary shoppers who would like a drink and a chat — no appointments necessary! - but I can be contacted on 07941 923 157. I hope to return to Great Budworth often to see friends and for events."

From us all in Great Budworth, Sue, we wish you all health and happiness in your new home—and you may be sure that many of your friends will make their way there!

And thank you, too, Sue, for your very generous donation to the Budworth Bulletin. It was a very kind gesture.

The Bulletin Team

and a warm Great Budworth welcome to ...

Paula and Steve Duxbury, who moved into Sue's former home at Hillybank Cottage on the 18th September. Paula and Steve have four grown up children and two dogs and are very much looking forward to Great Budworth life.

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GARDEN CLUB

The speakers at our October meeting, Martin and Jill Fish (pictured), were tremendously entertaining — as ever. Martin and Jill now live in Lincoln, but have been entertaining us for 17 years. They spoke about foraging and making drinks and jams with wild berries, and tempted us with a few tasters at the end. They are just the best speakers and were thanked by our own herbalist, Kate Edwell.



The tickets for the Xmas Party on 2nd December were on sale, at £5.00: this event is for members only. All details for the party are available from Jane Fairclough, who can be contacted on 07770 612915. The competition that night is a small home-made Christmas table flower arrangement, brought on the night. There will be prizes for the best displays.

The Garden Club has been looking at the holiday for 2026, and Julie Treharne gave details of the plans so far and invited members to indicate their initial interest—and show their interest they did, because by the end of the evening both the coach and hotel were nearly full! What a wonderful vote of confidence, when not all details were available. Final details will be given at the November meeting, when deposits will need to be taken. Please contact Julie on 077921 08529 if you have any questions.

At our meeting on 11th November, at the Parish Hall, we shall be joined by Sue Beesley, another excellent speaker, who will talk to us about the Autumn and Winter garden. It will be a good end to the year.

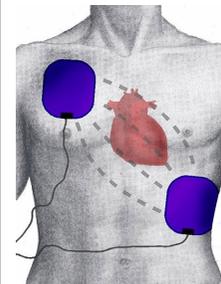
As ever, we thank you for all your support and friendship.

Best wishes,
Jean Davies (0789 093 7683)

An invitation from the WI FREE: CPR/Defibrillator Training

Join us in the **Parish Hall, Monday 17th November at 7.00pm**, when David O'Callaghan, from the Cheshire Circle Clinic at Wincham, will give us instruction and advice on CPR and the use of the defibrillator. Everyone is most welcome. *The WI resolution this year was to raise awareness of the use of CPR, so we hope this will be of great benefit to everyone.*

June Wilkinson 01606 891534



HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

Great Budworth Parish Council currently has vacancies for two Parish Councillors. Would you consider stepping forward to become one?

What's involved? The best way to find out is to talk to someone who's doing it now. Your current Parish Councillors are listed below, and the village has a website, great-budworth.com where you'll find the agendas and minutes of previous meetings which will give you a good idea of what the Council gets up to—and how it spends your money! See previous issues of the Budworth Bulletin for summaries of items considered at previous Parish Council meetings.

Our Parish Council meets every two months on a Monday in the Parish Hall, starting at 7.00pm and usually finishing by 8.30pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend these meetings. If you've not yet attended one, why not come to the next meeting on Monday, 3rd November?

Current Parish Councillors:

Dave Wilkinson (Chairman)	01606 891397
Justin Culver (Vice Chairman)	07801 291653
Steve Coppell	07734 945702
Tyler Hutton	
Steven Jennings	01606 892352
Karen Williams	01606 891163



If you are interested in joining the team, please contact the Parish Clerk, Caroline Constable at clerk@greatbudworthpc.gov.uk.

TENNIS CLUB

Suddenly the seasons change, and the days become shorter, reducing court time. However, we have been so fortunate with the lovely crisp, sunny days we have recently experienced and the court has been busier than ever.

The final tournament of the season is the Shepherdson Shield. It is being played on Sunday 2nd November, 1pm – 4pm, at Hartford Tennis Club, where will have the use of multiple courts to ensure we have enough daylight hours! The tournament is a ladies' doubles and men's doubles format, with drawn partners staying the same throughout the tournament. It is a great way to end the season. Afternoon tea will be served in the clubhouse. Please feel free to join us for the afternoon to enjoy the final tournament of the season.

As always, play will continue over the winter with social play, walking tennis and coaching sessions. The court is a fantastic village facility and there for all to enjoy. If you fancy joining us, contact our membership secretary, Richard Chandler, 07933087560 to have a chat about membership and coaching sessions.

Joany Deakin

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Thank you so much, everyone!



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